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SUBJECT: KOREAN IN 30TH UNGA: ASEAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON
KOREA

REF: USUN 4718 (NOTAL)

1. AS NOTED REFTEL ASEAN DRAFT RESOLUTION IS WEIGHTED
TO FAVOR HOSTILE SIDE AND COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE TO US.

2. KEY OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF RESOLUTION REGARDING
TERMINATION OF UNC AND WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES IS
WORD FOR WORD FROM HOSTILE RESOLUTION. OTHER FORMULATIONS
IN RESOLUTION ARE EITHER CLOSE TO HOSTILE RESOLUTION OR SO
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PHRASED AS TO GUT OUR SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS IN A FASHION

SO THAT THEY ARE MEANINGLESS.

3. PASSAGE OF ASEAN DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED REFTEL WOULD CLEARLY BE INTERPRETED AS MAJOR VICTORY FOR NORTH KOREA AND ITS SUBMISSION WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY WEAKEN OUR OWN POSITION.

4. CONSEQUENTLY USUN SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM WORKING LEVEL CONTACT WHO PASSED DOCUMENT THAT HE SHOULD BE UNDER NO ILLUSION THAT IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO USG. YOU MIGHT NOTE

THAT, NUANCES ASIDE, RESOLUTION IS COMPLETELY WEIGHTED TO NORTH KOREAN POSITION AND THAT CIRCULATION OF RESOLUTION COULD ONLY WEAKEN OUR EFFORTS AMONG THE LARGE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS WHICH ARE NOT YET COMMITTED ON THE KOREAN QUESTION.

5. IF ASEAN DRAFT HAS BEEN HANDED TO ANY OF FRIENDLY CO-SPONSORS THEY SHOULD BE URGED TO TELL ASEAN IMMEDIATELY TO MAKE NO FURTHER DISTRIBUTION UNTIL FRIENDLY CO-SPONSORS CAN GIVE THEM THEIR REACTIONS AS INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS 1-3 ABOVE. IN ADDITION, MISSION SHOULD CONVEY DIRECTLY TO ASEANS, IN CLEAREST TERMS, THAT WE BELIEVE OUR FRIENDS SHOULD DEFER CONSIDERATION OF ANY INITIATIVE UNTIL WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SURFACE OUR AMENDED RESOLUTION AND SECURE SUPPORT FOR IT. KISSINGER

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